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1. EMBASSY HAS STUDIED QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL,
AND WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE GENERAL INQUIRIES REGARDING PATENT
ENFORCEMENT THIS WEEK, BUT SEES NO REPEAT NO LIKELIHOOD
THAT WE WILL GET FULL ANSWERS THIS WEEK.

2. AS IT STANDS, IT WOULD APPEAR EASY FOR GOR TO DENY A
ROYALTY COMMITMENT ON THE ADDITIONAL PLANTS. TO OUR
KNOWLEDGE, ROMANIAN FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION IS NEVER
RELEASE COPIES OF CONTRACTS TO THIRD
PARTIES. WE WERE COMPLETELY UNSUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING A
CONTRACT OR OTHER EVIDENCE IN ANOTHER ROYALTY CASE (1974-
75), EVEN THOUGH GOR WAS NOT REPEAT NOT A POTENTIAL PARTY
TO THE CASE. WE THEREFORE DO NOT WISH TO RAISE SWIFT'S
NAME OR THIS SPECIFIC CASE UNTIL WE HAVE OBTAINED AS MUCH
GENERAL INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE. OTHERWISE, EVEN THE
GENERAL INFORMATION MAY BECOME UNAVAILABLE.

3. IS THERE NO WAY FOR SWIFT TO LEARN IN USAIYWHAT
CONTRACTUAL ROYALTY OBLIGATION GOR HAD TO DORR-OLIVER?
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